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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

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GUAT 015 (IN 11868)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. PRESS REPORTS (MAJOR) ENRIQUE OLIVA (INACTIVE) OF GUATEMALA ARMY ARRESTED BY POLICE 21 JAN ALLEGEDLY IN POSSESSION REVOLVER AND TWO HAND GRENADES. CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES DIAZ DENIED RECEIVING REPORTS OF PLOT HAVING BEEN PUT DOWN BUT SAID SPECULATIONS ON NEWS OF DISRUPTION OF PUBLIC ORDER UPSETS THE ECONOMY AND HURTS POOR PEOPLE.

2. RESIDENCE OF SEGUIN (ALSO RCVD CEGUIN) SEARCHED BY POLICE, SOME CARRYING MACHINE GUNS, NIGHT 21 JAN. INDICATIONS NOT APPREHENDED AT THE TIME. [ ] C 2.

3. [ ] BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE 22 JAN. IS IN HIDING. SOURCE: [ ] B-2.

4. OLIVA WAS ONE OF IMPORTANT AND INFORMED LEADERS OF CALLEGERIS GROUP AND IF HE TALKS IT MIGHT LEAD TO OTHER ARRESTS AND INFLUENCE OTHERS TO TAKE ASYLUM. SOURCE: SUBJECT OF GUAT 950 (IN \* [ ] B-3. #GUAT 950 (IN 45610)

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5. RUMORS OF NUMEROUS SEARCHES AND ARRESTS AS YET NOT CONFIRMED.

6. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE ENERGETICALLY MOVING TO DISRUPT OPPOSITION. OVERALL EFFECT ON MOVEMENT CAN NOT BE PREDICTED.

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